

# Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Carl "Charlie" Lex is retiring from his position as the best craftsman carpenter in the history of South Dakota state government; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie has produced nothing but excellent work in his thirteen and one-half years of service to the people of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie has saved the taxpayers of South Dakota thousands and thousands of dollars with his excellence in designing, creating and rebuilding all types of furniture and woodwork throughout the capitol complex; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie has never avoided even the most difficult jobs that others describe as impossible; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie has always been kind, courteous and friendly to everyone he meets and works with; and,

WHEREAS, Charlie has been an inspiration to his many friends by being a wonderful husband for his wife, Grace, and a loving parent for their three children, Dan, Gil and Leo; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that his friends and family gather together to honor and give thanks to Charlie; and,

WHEREAS, it is also fitting and proper that the citizens of the great State of South Dakota recognize this special occasion and honor Charlie Lex:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 13, 1981, as

## CHARLIE LEX DAY

In South Dakota and join with Charlie's friends and family in wishing him joy, happiness and our sincerest congratulations on his retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One.

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alice Kunder*  
ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE